

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

IN RE: PHARMACEUTICAL INDUSTRY  
AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICE LITIGATION

MDL No. 1456  
Master File: 1:01-CV-12257-PBS  
Sub-Category: 1:06-CV-11883-PBS

THIS DOCUMENT RELATES TO:

Hon. Patti B. Saris

*State of South Carolina – State Medicaid Case*

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**STATUS REPORT**

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Pursuant to the Court's June 16, 2004 Procedural Order, Plaintiff the State of South Carolina, by and through the State Medicaid Plan, hereby submits the following status report.

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<b>MDL 1456 Status Chart – South Carolina Medicaid Case</b>			
<b><u>Case Name</u></b>	<b><u>MDL Docket No.</u></b>	<b><u>Original Jurisdiction</u></b>	<b><u>Status</u></b>
State of SC v. Abbott Labs, Inc.	1:06-CV-11883-PBS	Removed to District of South Carolina	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The parties are coordinating discovery efforts with related cases brought by South Carolina against numerous other drug manufacturers currently pending in state court.</li> <li>• Third party discovery is ongoing.</li> <li>• Depositions of State witnesses have been delayed due to a pending discovery motion but will begin upon its resolution.</li> <li>• The State has been making document productions on a rolling</li> </ul>

			<p>basis.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• On August 24, 2011, in response to the State's motion to reconsider, the Court entered an Amended Order Granting in Part Defendants' Motion to Compel Certain Entries on the Attorney General's Privilege log.</li> <li>• On September 22, 2011, the Court granted the parties' Agreed Motion to Revise Scheduling Order thereby coordinating the schedule in this case with the amended scheduling order entered in the related cases pending in state court.</li> </ul>
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### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, the undersigned employee of Beasley, Allen, Crow, Methvin, Portis & Miles, P.C., do hereby certify that on the 29<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2011, a true and complete copy of the foregoing was served via electronic service pursuant to the Case Management Order by sending a copy to LexisNexis File & Serve for posting and notification to all counsel of record.

/s/ William E. Hopkins, Jr.

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